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For: USE OF COMPOUNDS WHICH MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO MODIFY THE

PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF THE SKIN AND/OR THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES AS AGENTS PREVENTING OR REDUCING THE ADHESION OF

MICROORGANISMS TO THE LATTER

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REQUEST

The Examiner is requested to confirm in a further communication that a certified copy of the priority document filed on June 27, 2001, has been received in prior Application No. 09/782,521.

The present Request is not being filed in response to the Office Action of March 17, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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